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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

GC-463

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Patrick M. Yananton, entitled Absorbent Pad for Entrapping Fine and Coarse Particles, Retaining Liquids and Eliminating Odors, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 21 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 2 Total Sheets.

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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

() Other: _____

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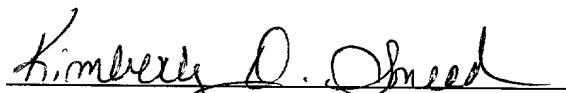
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